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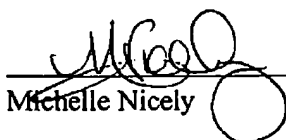
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 and a response is due February 16, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely submitted.

The Amendments begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Closing Comments are on page 8.

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